



# Membership Application 2024

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**I desire to become a member of Summerside Community Church. Please check all that apply:**

I have become a child of God through faith in Christ alone. I understand that this means that I have repented of my sins, received forgiveness, and am trusting in the finished work of Jesus my Lord and Saviour.

I have read and support the Mission, Vision, Core Values and Discipleship statements of Summerside

I have read Summerside's Constitution (By-laws and Policy Statements). As a member, I am voluntarily agreeing to abide by them.

I have read Summerside's Doctrinal Statement. As a member, I am voluntarily agreeing to support those doctrinal positions within the ministry of the church.

I have been baptized as a believer by immersion as a testimony to my faith in Christ.

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Before Summerside I was active in another church.

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a member of this church: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any outstanding issues between you and the leadership of this church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you started attending Summerside: \_\_\_\_\_

I am already volunteering at Summerside. In what capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

I am already involved in a Summerside community group/small group.

Name of Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe God is calling me to serve this body in a particular way.

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

I need to be helped/strengthened in my walk with Christ in a particular area of my life.

How can we encourage you in this: \_\_\_\_\_

I have some concerns (personal/other) I would like to discuss with an elder at my membership interview.

**Your story is a powerful testimony of God's grace towards you. Please describe when and how you became a Christian (feel free to add a page if needed):**

At Summerside, we never want to ask our members to do more than the Bible clearly teaches. We only expect our members to do what God expects every Christian to do. The following is a summary of some of the responsibilities the Bible gives us in relation to the church:

***Protect The Unity of The Church*** (Romans 15:5)

- By acting in love toward others (1 Peter 1:22)
- By refusing to gossip (Ephesians 4:29)
- By following its leadership (Hebrews 13:17)

***To Share The Responsibility Of The Church***

- By praying for its growth (1 Thessalonians 1:2)
- By reaching out to the lost (Luke 14:23)
- By warmly welcoming those who visit (Rom. 15:7)

***To Serve The Ministry Of The Church***

- By discovering my gifts and talents (1 Peter 4:10)
- By being equipped to serve (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- By developing a servant's heart (Phil. 2:3-5)

***To Support The Testimony Of The Church***

- By attending faithfully (Hebrews 10:25)
- By living a godly life (Philippians 1:27)
- By giving regularly (1 Corinthians 16:2)

As a member of Summerside Community Church, I will do my utmost to follow the Biblical principles stated above. I also have read the constitution and agree to adhere and be subject to the authority of Summerside Community Church's beliefs and practices, as expressed in the Church Constitution and policy statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_